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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: RAID VOLUME FOR SEQUENTIAL USE THAT NEEDS NO REDUNDANCY  
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